

COMING EVENTS

Temptation and Triumph

BY THE GENERAL

WHAT an interesting subject Temptation is! Side by side with the Kingdom of Righteousness and Light there seems to be ever a Kingdom of darkness and evil. The one constantly assails the other; and though a man may live entirely in the one, the shafts and shots, the influences and attractions of the other, are permitted to reach him.

No matter how near the soul may dwell to the very Source of Holiness, or how intimate its union with God, it will not escape the fiery darts of the wicked one, nor elude the attacks of his malicious heir. If purity could be a preventative, or Holiness could avert temptation, then assuredly Jesus would not have been the subject of this awful visitation; whereas we see the Son of God Himself assailed by the basest forms of evil.

This is a wonderful and helpful fact. The experiences of those around us, as also of those who have gone on before us, have often proved the means of great blessing in our struggles. Much more comes to us light and grace from this experience. Christ was tempted, tempted in all points, tempted like as we are, suffered being tempted, and yet without sin. He conquers the devil. God be praised! He vanquished death; but that is sometimes a subject matter compared with conquering temptation. Many men who can look death in the face, and never flinch, go down, again and again, into the mire of the most degrading sins, because they cannot endure when tempted by the devil. But our Lord met the Tempter face to face, and triumphed.

A Real Conflict

Our Lord's trial was a real temptation. It was not a mere passing before His mind of words or forms or visions of evil. It was a real, hard, cruel conflict, in which He, the man, with the body and mind and soul of a man—had to struggle and wrestle, to resist, to fight, in the same way that we, His followers, because He was human, with human feelings, desires, and weaknesses, that He could be tempted at all; and it was because He was thus human that victory could only be had by fighting for it. The servant is as his Lord; you and I will also have to fight or we shall fail.

THE WEEK'S BEST STORY

SELECTED FROM THE ARMY'S PRESS

ON SENTRY GO

A BATTLE FOR A SOUL UNDER FIRE FROM THE ENEMY

NIGHT has fallen over the trenches, dark, for there is no moon, and silent, because the enemy's lines are close and noise would draw his fire. Every hour the sentries are relieved. The N.C.O. on duty gaily tells Jack, "Come on, laddie! Number three up!" in his whispered words, and Jack, who has been together, reaches for his rifle, and with his pal, Tom Norris, receives "Number two."

The characteristic, expectant, overstrained silence settles on the battle field and Jack and Tom search the ground in front for any signs of movement. Ten minutes their watch have passed. It seems like an hour when there comes slipping and staggering along the uneven trench their pal, Fred Martin. "Can you have a few words with me, Jack?" he asks.

"You'll have to jump up here because I am on duty," replies Jack, and Fred steps up alongside of his friend.

"Stizzie-sizzie-pop!" A starlight shoots into the sky and drops a hundred yards away, lighting up everything with a dazzling white radiance. "Crack!" The report is followed by the ping of the bullet and its long-drawn-out whine as it ricochets off a barbed-wire stake. There follows a barred-wire exclamation of pain, then all is quiet again.

"Well!" said Jack, "what is it, Fred?"

"I have been thinking over the talk we had this afternoon about God's goodness," was Fred's answer, "and, as you advised me, I have been trying to pray for the forgiveness you spoke about, but I can't find the words to say, O Jack, help me, for I can't pray."

assuredly discover that it is none other than the great betrayer himself when he invites us, in the language of soft and tender care, to come down from the Way of Calvary, to throw aside the burden of the Cross, or to forsake the flock of God for the miserable business of taking care of our dear and valuable selves!

Like so many other things in our lives, triumph over temptation depends upon co-operation between man and God. Over and over again the Scriptures teach, in one form or another—by example, by precept, by entreaty, by warning—that God and man must both work, and must work together, and must work to the end, to finally accomplish man's salvation.

"Salvation is of the Lord," says the Prophet. "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling," says the Apostle. To rely exclusively upon the work of God is a mistake probably fatal to all real prospect of Holiness or hope of Heaven. To believe in the faith alone, without giving heed to obedience to the Divine Law, is a hollow imitation of true religion, like a quack to the doctor who pretends to serve. "Ye are My friends," said Jesus, "if from the old serpent, the devil, I am still tangled, and still practised, and still feel, repelled; but it is still good. It is difficult to repeat too often, dear comrades, that the continual favour of God depends just as much upon holy living as upon fully testing, upon obedience as upon faith."

"Wherever," said the prophet, "shall I come from the Lord, and show myself before the high God? Shall I be with gifts, and offerings, and holy sacrifices? Shall I give my firstborn for transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" And the answers in words which amongst the greatest in the Bible he hath showed those, O man, that is good; and what do the Lord require of thee, but to do just and to love mercy, and to talk humbly with thy God."

"Hereby," says John, "we do know that we love Him, if we keep His commandments."

And if it is fatal blunder to leave everything to God; it is an even more terrible mistake for the soul to rely wholly upon itself. A man can do very much for himself, and yet without God he can do nothing. This is true of coming into the Kingdom of Christ, but it is even more true of obeying the laws of that Kingdom. Without man's whole-hearted effort to do God's will—nothing.

The fact is, that the key to Holiness, the secret of happiness, the power of victory are all to be found in the union of God and man. Neither, without the other, can effect the high purpose of the one or the other. These conquer, and yet it is God Himself that strengtheneth me."

Struggle, Fight, Conquer

And what is true of our whole life in God is true of the soul and experience which go to make it up. How large a part temptation plays among these experiences, every true son of God knows. And when we are to resist temptation, it must be by that same co-operation. It is we who are to struggle, and fight, and conquer, and yet it is God Himself who is to fight, and struggle, and conquer in us.

What disasters have overtaken those whom we have known and loved in days gone by—yes, and still love—because they did not act upon this old-fashioned truth? Either they thought themselves strong, and leaned not on God, or so fell when the trial came; or they thought themselves secure in some strange trust that He would arrange for their safety though they dabbled with temptation, and so neglected to watch and pray, and take heed to their own bodies, and keep their own hearts; and lo! they found that they had trusted in a lie, and the Tempter had taken us in his net.

My comrades, in the hours of our conflict, when we, like our Lord and Master, have to meet alone the assaults of the devil, let us comfort him with a clear realization that we have to fight the battle out for ourselves, as well as with a holy reliance upon our God to bring us through.

ing. Fred has at last found the Saviour!—British "Cry."

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

When Boys in Khaki Farewell

The meetings on Sunday, May 14th, at Owen Sound were impressive, when five of our dear comrades said good-bye to go to camp at Niagara with the 147th Grey Battalion.

At the evening service Treasurer Banks spoke with much feeling as he referred to the faithful services rendered by the boys about to leave us, as did also Sister Mrs. Martin, referring to the wives and families of those whom our dear comrades were leaving behind. The Deputy Bandmaster Stuck, Bandmaster Wm. Fearwell, Brother Albert Fields, and Brother Wesley Latham each spoke with much feeling, their determination to be true to God and the Army.

While all stood beneath the Colours, after singing with upturned hands the "O God, Be With Us," Mrs. Adjutant, Ash, committed our departing comrades and their loved ones to the care of God. The benediction was closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

SOME COMMENTS AND COMPARISONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE S. D. ADVANCE



Lieut.-Colonel Chandler

Hamilton Division whose Command raised the largest amount for Self-Denial in Canada East, \$7,523.

AS will be seen by the official figures elsewhere, the predictions which have appeared in our columns from time to time have been fulfilled, and Canada East reports a splendid Self-Denial advance. Most of the Divisions have a substantial victory to their credit, but now so far have qualified for the B. E. Cross, although Halifax Division came gloriously near it, having increased 34 1/2 per cent. out of the necessary 37 per cent. A very gratifying number of Corps have succeeded in becoming B. E., and the idea took on so well that the Commissioner is hopeful that it will be accomplished Territorially next year.

Major Crichton is under great obligation to the Officers at Halifax I. and II. for these two Corps increased \$308 and \$504 respectively, or \$802 between them. Splendid! We heartily congratulate the Divisional Commander and his Officers; but Ensign Tuttle of Halifax I., with \$1,200 to his credit, and Adjutant Hurd of Halifax II., with \$1,153 to



Ensign and Mrs. Tuttle, Halifax I.

whose Corps raised the highest amount of money for the Territorial Self-Denial, \$1,200. Mrs. Tuttle collected \$245 for Self-Denial.

his, naturally call for great applause. These Corps show what can be done by systematized energy, for in the effort of 1914 the two Corps combined collected \$810. They also explode the theory that because a Corps has done remarkably well one year, there is no hope of a further advance, for great as was the advance made by Halifax I. and II. in the 1915 effort (\$633) it has been exceeded this year by \$270. The Halifax Corps, for ambition, organization, and well-directed energy, are an example to the whole Territory.

In percentage of increase the Training College Division comes next, with an increase of 23 1/2 per cent. on last year, and an average of \$102 per Corps. Chester Corps (Captain Wilson) is the Champion Corps with an increase of \$140 on last year—a fine increase—and we heartily congratulate Captain Wilson on his own energy and the success of his Corps.

We also congratulate Captain Woolcott of Yorkville on his truly splendid achievement in raising \$125 in excess of Captain Wilson's great advance at that Corps last year. In 1914 the Corps raised \$400; this year \$500. A fact which further emphasizes the moral we have deduced from Halifax I. and II., that because a Corps has made a great advance this year, that is no reason why a long stride forward should not be made next year. We extend our warm congratulations to Brigadier Bell on the honourable place his Division takes in the list of advances.

The Hamilton Division has won for itself the proud position of the Champion Division in Canada East. It raised more this year than any other Division; \$7,523 is a splendid total, and is the high-water mark for any Canadian Division. Heartiest congratulations to Lieut.-Colonel Chandler and his Officers, for this Division also shows a greater number of B. E. Corps than any other, and every Corps save one made an increase. The one who remained stationary is not feeling a very sweet "Pickle at the present moment. It is an eloquent tribute to the warlike spirit that prevails throughout the Division. There are some Corps which have made very outstanding successes, such as St. Catharines, with a \$250 increase, Adjutant Burton has greatly distinguished himself in an increase of \$400, which brings Hamilton I. to the proud position of \$1,100. This is another example of a Corps following up a substantial increase. Hats off to the Hamilton Division, which, despite a Corps loss, has become the premier Division in the Self-Denial effort.

The Toronto Division, with an increase of \$1,006 on last year, has made a substantial advance, and one wonders, on glancing down the list, how it was done, for the following six Toronto Corps—Lippincott St., Toronto I., Lisgar St., Riverdale, Temple, and Wyckwood—only advanced eleven dollars between them, while Dovercourt raised \$50, against \$630 of the year previous. This drop of \$90 is accounted for on the grounds that Lansdowne has been opened during the year, and this has taken away some of the territory that formerly belonged to the Dovercourt Corps.

Brigadier Addy owes his victory to the following heroic half-dozen: Brampton, with an increase of \$315; Lansdowne, \$200 (new opening); West Toronto, \$145; Fairbank, \$117 (new opening); Oakville, \$106; Orangeville, \$37; for these Corps advanced to the tune of \$934, leaving but \$72 for the other nineteen Corps to raise, and, as the total shows, they did it. Bravo!

We congratulate the Quebec and East Ontario Division on its increase of \$1,078. It has had, however, the misfortune to have five of its Corps decrease. These decreases have been so substantial (\$216 against the five increases made by the other Corps that we feel sure the Corps in question must have been up against something big to this to have happened. They have our sympathy. If these Corps had not decreased, but had made the average increase of the other Corps, the East Ontario and Quebec Division would have been on the top of the whole Territory. Good! Captains Ealton, Cornell, Stokes, Adjutant O'Neill, and Ensign Bailey (all women), do you see what you have done?

[Since writing the above we have been informed that, owing to commitments, the foregoing Officers were sent in to take charge at the last minute. Under the circumstances they did well.] This Division is remarkable for the general substantial increases. It has seven B. E.s, and, with the exception of Adjutant Kendall's \$254, Adjutant McDonald's \$125 and Captain Parsons' \$100, has no big increase to report, but there is a high level of increases, which shows fine ambition and performance on the part of the Division. Congratulations, all!

The Divisional Self-Denial Initiating at St. John took place on Monday, June 5th, concerning which the following message has been received from Major Barr:—"Self-Denial Initiating at St. John Division a scene of enthusiasm and rejoicing. Every Corps in the Division reached or passed last year's total. Spirit of Officers and Soldiers splendid. Total result: \$5,022; over \$600 advance on last year."

The precise increase is \$637, against \$1,013 last year. The Champion Corps is St. John III., with a 70 per cent. increase. St. John I. has also done very well, although Moncton are the outstanding



Major Crichton

Halifax Division, whose Command has made the highest percentage increase, \$1,520; an increase of 34 1/2 per cent. over last year.

It will be noticed that in Corps totals pertaining to the London Division are not published. The delay in this quarter has been occasioned by the excessive rain which has rendered the highways, and byways of the low-lying portion of Ontario in which the London Division is situated, veritable quagmires, and have prevented some of the Corps from working their credits. According to Brigadier Bell's estimate, it will be seen that a substantial advance on last year may be looked for.

By the way, what is the matter with the organization of the Divisional Headquarters at Halifax? There is something lacking in the Chancellor's office, as for two weeks we stated in "The War Cry" the nature of the information we desired from all the Divisional Headquarters. We also sent a letter and telegram to Halifax asking for the Corps totals, but, up to the time of going to press, nothing has arrived. So it our comrades in the Halifax Division are disappointed at not seeing their Corps totals in "The Cry," well, ask the Chancellor.



Ensign and Mrs. Hurd, Halifax II.

Whose Corps made the highest increase on last year's total, \$505. The Adjutant personally collected the sum of \$600.

CORPS SELF-DENIAL RESULTS

HAMILTON DIVISION

St. Catharines	Raised 1915	325.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	575.00
Heberden	Increase	250.00
Welland	Raised 1915	118.00
Capt. Pool	" 1916	116.00
Edgar, Gillian	Raised 1915	22.00
Feversham	" 1916	38.00
Lieut. South	Increase	36.00
Paris	Raised 1915	170.00
Capt. Morgan	" 1916	240.00
Lieut. Hunt	Increase	20.00
Freston	Raised 1915	85.00
Capt. Moffatt	" 1916	101.20
Simcoe	Increase	15.39
Adj. & Mrs.	Raised 1915	183.00
Fuller	" 1916	210.00
Niagara Falls	Increase	23.00
Capt. & Mrs.	Raised 1915	140.00
Speller	" 1916	141.20
North Bay	Increase	21.20
Capt. & Mrs.	Raised 1915	34.00
Riches	" 1916	35.00
Orillia	Increase	33.50
Adj. & Mrs.	Raised 1915	333.50
Flintville	" 1916	91.00
Capt. Walcott	Increase	91.00
Lieut. Hill	Raised 1915	210.00
Adj. Beeson	" 1916	237.00
Lieut. Moore	Increase	20.00
New Liskeard	Raised 1915	160.00

Barrie

Ensign & Mrs.	Raised 1915	200.00
Clark	" 1916	321.12
Ensign	Increase	102.12
Ensign	Raised 1915	235.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	322.50
Hancock	Increase	86.50
Bracebridge	Raised 1915	185.00
Adj. Pickle	" 1916	185.00
Capt. Cook	Increase	185.00

TRAINING COLLEGE DIVIS.

Chester	Raised 1915	\$376.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	516.99
Wilson	Increase	149.00
East Toronto	Raised 1915	201.50
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	233.69
Disher	Increase	33.19
Rhodes Ave.	Raised 1915	265.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	305.00
Taylor	Increase	40.00
Yorkville	Raised 1915	775.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	901.00
Woolcott	Increase	125.00
Parliament St.	Raised 1915	340.00
Capt. Bobbitt	" 1916	370.00
Increase	" 1916	370.00

QUEBEC AND EAST ONTARIO

Belleville	Raised 1915	\$285.00
Capt. Leader	" 1916	330.03
Increase	" 1916	45.03
Brockville	Raised 1915	138.75
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	208.93
Increase	" 1916	69.18
Campbellford	Raised 1915	125.50
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	130.50
Increase	" 1916	5.00
Orillia	Raised 1915	100.00
Ensign & Mrs.	" 1916	101.00
Goodhue	Increase	1.00
Capt. Bourne	Raised 1915	123.00
Capt. Rait	" 1916	123.00
Increase	" 1916	2.00
Gananoque	Raised 1915	166.59
Capt. Balfour	" 1916	133.88
Lieut. Smith	Increase	32.71
Kemptville	Raised 1915	65.00
Capt. Cornell	" 1916	40.00
Lieut. Duffy	Increase	25.00
Kingston	Raised 1915	550.00
Ensign & Mrs.	" 1916	600.00
Increase	" 1916	50.00
Montreal 1	Raised 1915	562.86
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	616.67
Increase	" 1916	233.81
Montreal 2	Raised 1915	304.55
Adj. O'Neil	" 1916	304.55
Lieut. Kent	Increase	53.98
Montreal 3	Raised 1915	127.80
Adj. Cabrit	" 1916	130.00
Capt. Antoine	Increase	2.20
Montreal 4	Raised 1915	280.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	300.00
Adkinson	Increase	20.00
Montreal 5	Raised 1915	300.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	300.00
Parsons	Increase	100.00
Montreal 6	Raised 1915	165.00
Capt. Welch	" 1916	94.86
(New Opening; Target, \$50)	" 1916	53.00
Montreal 7	Raised 1915	118.00
Capt. Middleton	" 1916	118.00
Lieut. Davis	Increase	4.55
Napawan	Raised 1915	95.00
Capt. Stokes	" 1916	95.00
Lieut. Graves	Increase	42.20
Ottawa 1	Raised 1915	675.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	800.00
MacDonald	Increase	125.00
Ottawa 2	Raised 1915	250.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	260.00
Rock	Increase	10.00
Ottawa 3	Raised 1915	160.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	160.00
Increase	" 1916	94.00

(New Opening; Target, \$100)

Pembroke	Raised 1915	100.00
Capt. Sherwood	" 1916	100.00
Lieut. L'Ben	Increase	140.00
(New Opening; Target, \$50)	" 1916	150.00
Perth	Raised 1915	140.00
Capt. Douglass	" 1916	150.00
Lieut. Clark	Increase	10.00
Peterborough	Raised 1915	555.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	590.00
McElheney	Increase	5.00
Pictou	Raised 1915	115.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	175.00
Weeks	Increase	60.00
Port Hope	Raised 1915	155.00
Ensign Bailey	" 1916	80.00
Lieut. Edwards	Increase	75.00
Quebec City	Raised 1915	81.00
Capt. Johnson	" 1916	115.00
Capt. Thomson	Increase	37.00
Residence	Raised 1915	100.00
Capt. Renouf	" 1916	235.00
Lieut. Rhodes	Increase	75.00
Sherbrooke	Raised 1915	230.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	230.00
Wiseman	Increase	—



Sergeant S. Green, St. Mary's
Champion Self-Denial Collector.
This has been his first effort, and he collected \$26.

TORONTO DIVISION

Aurora	Raised 1915	\$157.00
Capt. Luxton	" 1916	170.00
Increase	" 1916	4.00
Bowmanville	Raised 1915	155.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	160.00
Fondouville	Increase	4.00
Pollock	Raised 1915	75.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	390.00
Cooksey	Increase	35.00
Fondouville	Raised 1915	106.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	110.00
Capt. Crockett	Increase	10.38
Lindsay	Raised 1915	300.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	300.00
Campbell	Increase	1.00
Newmarket	Raised 1915	153.20
Capt. Pocock	" 1916	153.20
Lieut. Kerr	Increase	2.00
Norland	Raised 1915	31.44
Capt. Sauren	" 1916	33.75
Increase	" 1916	2.31
Perry Sound	Raised 1915	128.00
Capt. Johnstone	" 1916	128.00
Lieut. Grell	Increase	2.88
Sank S. Marie	Raised 1915	300.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	300.00
Increase	" 1916	10.00
Sudbury	Raised 1915	200.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	221.12
Increase	" 1916	21.12
Uxbridge	Raised 1915	70.00
Capt. Hillier	" 1916	70.00
Orangeville	Raised 1915	100.00
Capt. Courtois	" 1916	157.75
Orillia	Increase	57.75
Orillia Eastwell	Raised 1915	150.00
Increase	" 1916	20.00
Toronto 1	Raised 1915	330.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	350.00
Lippincott St.	Raised 1915	461.60
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	465.00
Owen	Increase	3.40
Lagar St.	Raised 1915	432.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	433.00
Leech	Increase	1.00
Riverdale	Raised 1915	90.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	90.00
Urquhart	Increase	2.00
Temple	Raised 1915	101.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	101.00
H. R. Rie	Increase	4.00
Dovercourt	Raised 1915	630.00
Ensign & Mrs.	" 1916	640.00
Buntion	Increase	10.00
Essexcourt	Raised 1915	170.00
Capt. Sanford	" 1916	182.3
Lieut. Kirbyson	Increase	11.3
West Toronto	Raised 1915	45.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	50.00
Cameron	Increase	14.00
Wychwood	Raised 1915	275.4
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	275.4
Persons	Increase	1.31
Lansdowne	Raised 1915	20.00
Ensign McLean	" 1916	20.00
Lieut. Hayward	Increase	—
(New Opening)	" 1916	117.5
Fairbank	Raised 1915	—
Capt. Chapman	" 1916	117.5
(New Opening)	" 1916	—
North Toronto	Raised 1915	173.00
Capt. Lloyd	" 1916	230.00
Lieut. Harrison	Increase	56.00
Champion Officer—Capt. Carr	" 1916	310.00
Suit S. E. Marie	" 1916	310.00
Champion Local Officer—Geo	" 1916	—



Guard Leader Willey
A comrade of Halifax I, who collected \$387.79 for Self-Denial

Smith's Falls	Raised 1915	163.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	165.00
Yost	Increase	2.00
Trenton	Raised 1915	140.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	226.50
Graves	Increase	86.50
Twined	Raised 1915	111.00
Capt. Foster	" 1916	153.50
Increase	" 1916	42.50

Champion Field Officer—Ensign	" 1916	250.00
Smith, Kingston, \$250.00.	" 1916	250.00
Champion Local Officer—Sergeant-Major Graham, Kingston, \$200.	" 1916	200.00
Champion Soldier Collector—Mrs. Fredericks, Campbellford, \$75.	" 1916	75.00
Champion Corps—Montreal I, Raised \$316.67; increase in \$233.81.	" 1916	233.81
Total amount collected by Junior Corps in Division—\$2,229.22.	" 1916	2,229.22



Scout Instructor Crowell
A Halifax I, point-toe who collected \$18 from the men in the fort.

geant-Major Bradley, Riverdale, \$172.
Champion Senior Corps—Brampton, Raised \$390; an increase of \$315.
Champion Junior Corps—West Toronto, \$350; an increase of \$178 over last year.
Scout Troop raising highest amount—Brampton, \$81.74.
Guard Troop raising highest amount—Brampton, \$85.77.

ST. JOHN DIVISION

Hamilton (B.)	Raised 1915	\$480.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	490.00
Miller	Increase	10.00
Capt. Forsyth	Increase	10.00
Somerret	Raised 1915	81.00
Capt. Kison	" 1916	81.00
Lieut. McTavish	Increase	81.00
St. George's	Raised 1915	110.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	110.00
Robinson	Increase	—
Alberton	Raised 1915	60.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	60.00
Major (New Opening)	" 1916	230.00
Amherst	Raised 1915	255.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	255.00
Barchy	Increase	25.00
Campbell	Raised 1915	135.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	150.00
Squarebriggs	Increase	15.00
Quarham	Raised 1915	150.00
Capt. Dow	" 1916	150.00
Lieut. Lyons	Increase	10.00
Charlottetown	Raised 1915	200.00
Ensign & Mrs.	" 1916	320.00
Galway	Increase	120.00



Captain Renouf (right) and Lieutenant Rhodes, Renfrew
Their Corps is B. E. Last year it raised \$40, and this year \$35—a 40 per cent. increase.

SOME CHAMPIONS

Digby	Raised 1915	53.00
Capt. Friesen	" 1916	81.35
Lieut. Bowyer	Increase	28.35
Fredericton	Raised 1915	400.64
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	420.00
Candie	Increase	19.36
Moncton	Raised 1915	210.00
Capt. & Mrs.	" 1916	300.00
Hum	Increase	90.00
Newcastle	Raised 1915	122.00
Capt. Forbes	" 1916	122.00
Parraboro	Raised 1915	90.00
Adj. B. Green	" 1916	115.00
Increase	" 1916	25.00
St. John 1	Raised 1915	410.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	500.00
Green	Increase	100.00
St. John 2	Raised 1915	100.00
Increase	" 1916	110.00
St. John 3	Raised 1915	212.00
Capt. Davis	" 1916	262.42
Increase	" 1916	150.42
St. John 4	Raised 1915	101.00
Capt. McNicholl	" 1916	140.00
Increase	" 1916	39.00
Sussex	Raised 1915	135.00
Lieut. Silver	" 1916	135.00
Springfield	Raised 1915	123.00
Ensign White	" 1916	135.00
Increase	" 1916	10.00
St. Stephen	Raised 1915	200.00
Capt. Boulton	" 1916	200.00
Waterloo	Raised 1915	122.57
hereide	" 1916	133.75
Capton	Increase	31.18



Record Sergeant Mrs. Laforce
A B. E. of Renfrew. She raised over \$100, and was instrumental in the conversion of three souls whilst collecting.

THE HIGHEST EVER!

Woodstock	Raised 1915	285.00
Capt. Fullerton	" 1916	302.11
Yarmouth	Raised 1915	274.00
Adj. & Mrs.	" 1916	300.25
Burry	Increase	26.25

Self-Denial Figures

MEN'S SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Total amount raised last year—		
\$340. Amount raised this year—		
\$489.10.		
*Halifax	Raised 1915	\$20.00
	" 1916	35.00
*St. John, N.B.	Raised 1915	15.00
	" 1916	31.00
*London	Raised 1915	10.00
	" 1916	25.00
Ottawa	Raised 1915	30.00
	" 1916	25.00
*Quebec	Raised 1915	10.00
	" 1916	15.00
*Hamilton	Raised 1915	30.00
	" 1916	50.00
*Montreal	Raised 1915	125.00
	" 1916	125.00
Toronto	Raised 1915	20.00
Metropole	" 1916	20.00
Toronto	Raised 1915	160.00
Industrial	" 1916	162.50

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS

A Breezy Budget of News from Halifax II. How the Easter "Cry" Were Sold—The Self-Denial Victory.

Some wonderful times have been experienced recently at Halifax II. Many souls have been saved. We have given a free social to the soldiers and sailors every Thursday evening for the last four months, and quite a large number of the boys and general public attended these social events. Every Sunday morning they march in a body to our Citadel for service.

Adjutant Hurd has visited the Armouries and Wellington Barracks twice a week and talked to the men, invited them to the meetings, wrote letters, and in some cases, banked their money for them. And in return the boys have shown their appreciation of the same by helping the Adjutant.

At Easter time there were four thousand men on board the "Olympic" going to the front, and the Adjutant went on board to tell the Easter "War Cry," but he found out that the boys had been so long without a pay that they had no money. So he met Bandmaster Peyer, of Peterboro, and the Bandmaster took him to his splendid room, and they had a good chat together of their trip to the International Congress.

The Adjutant had one hundred Easter "Cry" with him, but only sold ten copies, and left the ninety copies with the Bandmaster to give out as far as they would go.

Then he went back to the boys of the 85th Battalion at Halifax, and told them that these boys on board ship had no money, and that he would like them to have an Easter "War Cry" to read on the journey. So he asked the boys to buy a few copies for them, and in eight hours he got paid for a thousand copies.

The Adjutant then made his way down to the colonel of the battalion and got permission to get the "Cry" abroad. He sent the boys of the unit who subscribed and "The War Cry" aboard to Bandmaster Peyer, and told him to give them out as far as they would go. In addition to that, the boys of the 85th bought 500 more for themselves. We also sent 500 to France and 1,500 to England. The total sales were 5,300, or 4,800 over 1913.

On Good Friday our worthy Divisional Commanders, Major and Mrs. Creighton, and their splendid co-workers, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers, arranged a "Three Hours at the Cross." We arranged for the Scouts and Guards to meet at the Citadel at 9:30 a.m., and we lined up and marched, forty-seven strong, twenty-one Guards in full uniform to Brunswick Street Chapel, where our Commander, assisted by the Divisional Staff, Adjutant Sheard, Women's Social Staff and Captain Murray, and Lieutenant Ellis, conducted a memorable service. The Major had the services well arranged. Adjutant Sheard sang a grand old song, which stirred our hearts; Adjutant Hurd, Captain Murray, and Staff-Captain Byers read different portions of Scripture. Then the Major gave us a splendid address on the life and death of our Lord.

After the service the Scout Leader, Brother Dorey, and Guard Leader Sister Walters, who are the right people in the right place, and who are taking great interest in their work, lined up their Troops and marched back to the Citadel—fifty-one strong.

These boys and girls go for a route-march every Saturday afternoon. Adjutant Hurd has just ordered four bodies, and in a few

weeks we expect to have a first-class Bugle Band. Adjutant Hurd took very sick the day before Good Friday, and although his temperature was 102 on Thursday evening, he marched with the Scouts and Guards on Good Friday. He went to bed when he returned, and this put him back a week in starting the great Self-Denial effort, so that our neighbour, Ensign Tute, got a good start of \$300 before we got started. But we finished our effort with \$104 ahead.

Mr. Editor, you stated, through the pages of "The War Cry," that Halifax I, because it was No. 1, ought to take the lead. Well, we made up our minds if they did it, it would be no walking match, and we assure you it was not, when we tell you that No. 1 got \$491 increase on last year, and we raised \$1,155, or \$305 increase on last year; making us \$104 ahead. You will agree with us, it was no walking match.

Special mention should be made of our big collectors, Mrs. Tyler (an old volunteer) collected from door to door for two weeks, and reached nearly all of her \$77.50 in five, ten and twenty-five-cent pieces. She deserves great credit. Also Publication Sergeant Mrs. Hayman, who collected \$12. She went into a certain hotel in the city, and a man took her by the arm and brought



Serenading for the Self-Denial Effort

Adjutant and Mrs. Hurd, of Halifax II, with Publication Sergeant Mrs. Hayman, Secretary Mrs. Glenn, Wilfred Glenn, and Penitent Form Sergeant-Major Mrs. Tyler.

her to the third floor where his wife was, and said, "She is a good old woman, and I want you to give her a good donation for her Self-Denial," and of course, women always obey their husbands, and she gave her a good donation.

Secretary Mrs. Glenn, with \$220.9, and Mrs. Tufts, with \$220.63, also Brother Mitchell of the 85th Battalion, with \$50 (Champion Soldier); Dorothy Biggers, \$7 (Champion Guard); Clarence Hurd, \$3 (Champion Junior), and all our comrades did excellent.

The Seniors had an increase of \$50 over last year, and the Juniors, under our worthy Sergeant-Major Larder, raised over \$100 more than last year. Our Young People's Sergeant-Major is the right man in the right place. He has the happy knack of getting everybody to work, and he has broken all records for attendance, offerings, and general advance in the Young People's Work.

The Young People's Hall is getting too small for us. We had seven more children last Sunday, and to top it off, the Scouts and Scouts, Cadets, and Candidates out of them. We are having a lovely time.

Captain Spooner, the Scout Leader, with us last week-end, and we all think he is fine, and enjoyed his visit. He certainly is on to the job, and the Scouts and Guards were delighted with his visit, and we learned a great deal about this. We expect now to go faster than ever in this line—Brightside.

TORONTO DIVISION

Rejoice Over the Thousand-Dollar Victory

The Self-Denial headquarters of the Toronto Division took place at the Temple on Wednesday, May 31, presided over by Brigadier Adby. The meeting was a time of great rejoicing, inspiration, and blessing, the dominant note being thanksgiving to God for the great victory achieved.

The Dovercourt and Temple Bands and the Dovercourt and West Toronto Songster Brigades rendered pleasing selections at intervals, and the Edgar Street Junior Songsters sang twice.

The announcement of what the various Corps had done called forth much applause. The Corps outside Toronto were represented by their Commanding Officers, except in a few instances where there were unable to be present, in which case Major McAmmond, the Chancellor, read out the results.

Captain Cooksey, of Brampton, came in for a special ovation. In a very modest way he quietly announced that his Corps had raised \$390, an increase of \$15 over last year. For a moment or two the significance of the figures did not seem to strike the audience, but when



they realized what a magnificent victory had been won, there was a great burst of cheering.

Adjutant Cameron, of West Toronto, also received an ovation for his magnificent increase of \$145 over last year; also Ensign Eastwell, of Oshawa, who announced a \$100 increase.

Lieutenants Courtois and Alderman, of Orangeville, were heartily congratulated by Brigadier Adby for the splendid gift they had put up, resulting in a \$57 increase, and greatly to the delight of all, they were both promoted on the spot to the rank of Captain.

Another Corps that gained a notable victory was Saint Ste. Marie, which raised \$401, or \$101 over last year, and a cap was given for Captain and Mrs. Curry, who themselves collected \$810, thus being the Champion Officers of the Division.

The Temple Young People made the splendid increase of \$102; Junior Dolly Brien, raising \$35. The little girl was lifted on to the platform by Adjutant Ritchie, who asked any Junior present who had raised a higher amount to come forward and shake hands with her. Nobody came, so Dolly is the Champion Junior of the Toronto Division.

The Dovercourt and West made a \$67 increase, and the West Toronto Young People, \$178 increase. The Champion Local Officer was Sergeant-Major Bradley, of Riverdale, who raised \$172. Another comrade who did splendidly was Brother Richards, of Lindsay, who raised \$144.

THE PRAYING LEAGUE

That people everywhere are inquiring more earnestly about spiritual things.

That all our troops have been granted safe transportation across the high seas.

For the splendid result of the Self-Denial Effort.

Prayer Topics

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2. That all our troops have been granted safe transportation across the high seas.

3. For the splendid result of the Self-Denial Effort.

4. For a real revival of religion throughout the Empire and the world.

5. For the loved ones of our brave troops who are laying down their lives at the front: that they may have grace to bear the loss in the darkness of their hour.

6. For a real spiritual revival.

7. For the Salvation Army's General and Leaders.

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Male Choir and Orchestra on Tour

The Chief Secretary
IN COMMAND—PUBLIC MEN EULOGIZE THE SALVATION ARMY



Private Cuppings
Sergeant-Major of Gananoque, who has been wounded, and is now somewhere in France.

Band Notes

Bandman J. Fowler
Of No. 11, Corps, Vancouver, B.C.
Enlisted with the 121st Battalion (Western Irish) Band, C.E.F.

Our comrade says: "I was converted in The Salvation Army at the age of sixteen and a half, and might have been a terrible drunkard, had it not been for The Army, as I used to be drunk before I was sixteen. So we see God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. I have had seven very close calls, having been twice entombed in



Bandman T. Watson and Fowler of Mount Pleasant Corps, Vancouver.

a mine; twice in mine explosions, and three times from drowning. The last time was when the Empress of Ireland went down. So God has been good to me, and spared my life for a purpose. I intend to let my light shine for God, as I train each with the boys of our battalion. 'Where He leads I will follow' and 'All my life He shall control'."

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Says our comrade: "I was converted in The Salvation Army in Yorkshire, Eng., twenty-five years ago. I went to South Africa, remaining there about twelve years, and was working at my trade—sheet metal worker—when war broke out. I volunteered for active service, received injuries, and was invalided home to England. I returned to the front after a time, and held the Queen's medal with two bars. I served in 'Marshall's Horse'. Nine years ago I came to Vancouver and took my stand as a Bandman. When this war broke out, the love for King and country moved me, and I enlisted, feeling proud to have the privilege to fight for my country. I am a Bandman in the 121st Western Irish, but my love for God and the Yellow, Red, and Blue does not wane by serving my King. It is with palpable pride I count myself a Salvationist, and hope and pray my life shall end fighting in the world-old Army against sin."

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THE final series of meetings in connection with the tour of the Territorial Male Choir and Orchestra was held at Bracebridge on June 14th, when Colonel and Mrs. Gaslin took charge of the services.

Some eight hundred soldiers of the 112th Battalion arrived in the town on Saturday, having marched from Huntsville. It was no surprise to see large numbers of them at each service, particularly the opening ones.

Adjutant, Pickle, with her workers, provided a tea for the visitors, and they deserve great credit for the excellent arrangement made, which added largely to the comfort and harmony of the campaigns.

His Worship Mayor G. Thomas, who presided at the Saturday night Musical in the Town Hall, after extending welcome to the Brigade, mentioned that although he was puzzled with the titles and ranks, he had never known of a greater General than William Booth, and he had followed his career with interest and deep reverence. The late General's work has made The Salvation Army the pride of the world, also universal respect and admiration is the outcome. No Army ever had such a General, and a more zealous organization of people cannot be found.

A volume of applause, which, figuratively speaking, made the picturesque falls at Bracebridge shudder at their sound, followed each item. It was a successful meeting, and an exhibition of musical skill.

The Sunday morning meeting in the Methodist Church was excellent. After Lieut-Colonel Smeeton had conducted the opening ceremonies, the Brigade sang with telling effect, after which Colonel Gaslin gave a powerful address, explaining by apt illustrations the omnipotence of God.

How impressive was the Colonel's recognition of what the power of Christ could accomplish in the hearts of men may be judged by the remarks at the close of the service. One stated that it was the most eloquent address ever given in the Church, and another confessed that the influence of the meeting had caused him to decide to be more zealous for God in the future.

A large audience gathered for the service of praise in the Town Hall at 3 p.m. John Thomson, Esq., occupied the chair, and, in his opening remarks, likened the late General

Booth to St. Paul, stating that he had been able to win more souls for God than the Apostle of old, and what he accomplished, cannot be fully estimated.

In no way was the congregation lacking in appreciation, and the spontaneity with which it was given made the Brigade do their utmost to satisfy.

The Chief Secretary gave a short address on The Salvation Army and the present war. He gave much interesting information, and many tears were even as extremely touching stories were related. A strong appeal for all present to pray for the boys in khaki closed a very instructive address.

Although quite a heavy shower of rain intervened between the afternoon and evening meetings, a large concourse of people gathered for the final service. The Male Choir's rendition of "Remember Me" was perfect, also the Orchestra's playing of "Abide with Me."

Colonel Gaslin has a fine gift of description, and his address touched both head and heart. Lieut-Colonel Chandler gave the invitation, and two responses.

It was a successful week-end, full of spiritual power and inspiration. Lieut-Colonels Smeeton and Chandler, Mrs. Gaslin, and Mrs. Smeeton rendered valiant service during the campaign.

NORTH BAY

Immediately the party stepped off the train at this town, and, kindly loaned by several citizens, conveyed the members to their respective billets.

After two rousing open-air services, which attracted large crowds, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the scene of an appreciative congregation, presided over by Mr. McDonald, of the Normal School. He said: "The Empire gives every man a chance, and so does The Salvation Army. The work is done in a simple and an unostentatious manner, bringing most effective results."

The singing and playing of the Brigade was well received, and caused much interest. Captain Riches made excellent arrangements and spoke very kindly of those who contributed to the success of the evening.

HUNTSVILLE

At this place Captain Walldorf and the Corps Band were waiting



"We're a Jolly Salvation Crew!"

Standing: Brothers A. Gulliver, G. Hill, and G. Johnson. Sitting: Brothers A. Avery and J. Masley. All of Red Deer Corps, and now with the 89th Battalion Overseas.

ENVOY AND CORPORAL

Do Good Service for Lindsay Corps

Envoy Richards collected \$144.68. This is the highest amount for the



Corporal Kelly

Who collected \$20.50 for the Lindsay Corps, and, with his wife, sold 300 Easter "War Crys."

Lindsay Corps, Corporal M. Kelly collected \$20.50, or \$10.85 above his target. He and Mrs. Kelly together also sold 300 Easter "War Crys." They have been a great help in taking up collections and "War Cry" selling. They have gone with the 102nd Battalion to the field, Camp, Kingston. Adjutant Campbell collected \$122. Our target was \$300, and we sent \$321.

at the station for the arrival of the party. Usually the 87 marched around the town and caused a stir by their music, and great crowds filled the sidewalks.

In the Parish Hall at night, Mr. Gahlan presided at the Musical, and made a suitable Chairman. He referred to The Salvation Army as being the most philanthropic organization in the world, and by the retrospective address given, must have been in contact with The Army in its early days.

Substantial applause followed each item of music and song, and many expressions of appreciation were heard. Mrs. Smeeton joined the party at this place, and assisted in the meeting.

The Male Choir and Orchestra arrived home on Monday after many interesting experiences, and praise God for the opportunity of being able to bless and inspire many people.

Lieut-Colonel Smeeton, with the various Officers, did everything to make the trip interesting and instructive.

OFFICERS GREAT BLESSING

Glorious Times—Twelve Souls

We have been having wonderful times at Brandon Corps lately. Last Sunday and Monday God came to our help in a blessed way, and we had a real, victorious week-end. Twelve souls were at the Mercy Seat, and found pardon.

Captain Fred Mundy, who has just been home on furlough, and Lieutenant George Mundy, who has just returned from the training College, were with us, and worked through them in a wonderful way. These comrades I believe a great blessing to us, as we are very sorry they have to leave for Edmonton.

We held special open-air on the Twenty-fourth of May, and had good crowds. God's Presence was very near to us, and we believe some good was done.—A. Soldier.

WAR CRY COMMISSIONER RICHARDS PERSONALIA

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Admiralty

Great Britain continues to pay the price for mastery of the seas, and during the past few days a heavy draft on men and material has been met. Nearly six thousand of the flower of British manhood have gone down to await that day when the sea shall give up its dead, and among them Earl Kitchener, Britain's great Minister of War.

The tragic manner of his passing, the space that his personality filled in the popular imagination, and the nature of his life and greatest work—the recruiting of five million men—have made his death a matter of Empire interest and profound feeling. Many stories are being recalled of the great warrior and statesman touching his sternness, austerity, and iron will. "A man of ice and iron," "A man who had no sympathy and expected none," are some of the things written of him; but none of the obituary notices and sketches seem to contain a charming story of human sympathy which at the time of his happening was sent broadcast throughout the world by the news agencies. It is worth retelling:

A Sunderland woman with five sons in the army lay dying. Her one desire was to see her boys again before she passed away. A Salvation Army Officer communicated with the War Office, stating the case. Four of the boys were being trained in Kitchener's Army in England; but K. of K. had said they were to go home, so they were speedily released, and arrived home within twenty-four hours; all their expenses being paid by the military authorities. The fifth son, however, was at the front, and there seemed little chance that the old woman would have her wish fulfilled. But her mother-heart went out to the absent boy; she yearned to see her first-born again, and once more the Salvation Army Officer telegraphed to the War Office, and back came the reply over Lord Kitchener's signature, saying that if the son could be found, he would be sent home; and eventually he landed in time to see his mother before her death. The authorities paid his expenses, and had given him seven days' furlough and ration.

That is not the act of a man who had no sympathy. Indeed, Lord Kitchener, on various occasions, showed by his interest in the work of The Salvation Army that he had strong sympathies with those who were broken in the battle of life. Lord Kitchener was a great man, and there is every reason to believe that he was a good man, and gave his life by the highest principles in the fulfilment of his duty to God and his King.

WAR CRY COMMISSIONER RICHARDS PERSONALIA

Has a Successful Tour in the East

VISITING MONCTON, SPRINGHILL, AMHERST, AND TRURO
—SPLENDID WEEK-END AT WINDSOR—
TWENTY-FIVE SURRENDERS

MONCTON

THIS city is the proud possessor of a new City Hall, and it was in this magnificent building that the Commissioner addressed an excellent audience on his second visit to the city.

The Chair was ably taken by Mayor McCall, who felt it very fitting that he should, on behalf of the city, heartily welcome the Commissioner and wish him well in recognition of the services which The Army is doing in the name of the Master.

The Commissioner stated he was glad to pay a return visit to the city and it was no less a pleasure for him to be the first speaker in the Town Hall, and humbly suggested in view of the fact that he had catered the same, the city should allow The Army to use the building for their special meetings. For one hour and fifteen minutes he then held his audience spellbound while he told them of the dangers of the missionary travel in South Africa and the wonderful results which The Army is seeing in the bringing of the dark heathen into the light of God.

Brigadier Green, second, after which the Rev. T. Porter-Drummond proposed a hearty vote of thanks. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Drummond said, "The Commissioner has interested us much and has conveyed much information to us in an interesting and humorous form."

This was seconded by A. Malvern, Esq. Major Barr, on behalf of Captain and Mrs. Hiam and the local committee, thanked the Commissioner for the visit and the Chairman for his able presidency.

SPRINGHILL

On arrival at the station the Commissioner was met by the Officers and a company of the 106th Battalion, and was escorted through the town, headed by the Band of the same Battalion. Arriving at the destination, the Commissioner drove up through the Guard of Honour.

The meeting at night was held in the Gem Theatre, where, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a very large crowd gathered. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Wilson, who, in introducing the Commissioner, stated it was a very great pleasure for him to be present to welcome the Commissioner on behalf of the town and local comrades of The Army, whom he had known and respected ever since they came to the town many years ago.

The Commissioner then thanked His Worshipful Mayor Wilson, and congratulated the military authorities on the fine body of officers and men who had paid him such an honour on his entry to the town. He then went on to describe the work The Army was doing throughout the countries we are at work in, and urged all to accept and live out a true religion of Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Mr. McPhar, of the Presbyterian Church, paid a warm tribute to the work of The Army, particularly in Springhill, and thanked the Commissioner for his address.

Colonel D. Murry, recently returned from England, stated he was proud of the work which he had seen The Army doing in con-

nection with the allies, helping them to live pure and noble lives. In a few well-chosen words Major Barr thanked His Worship for his presence and the first visit of the Commissioner to Springhill closed with the singing of the Doxology. The Reverends Mr. Rackman (Methodist) and Mr. Everett (Baptist) also spoke a few words of welcome and appreciation.

AMHERST

The meeting here was held in our own Citadel. Mayor Moffat presided, and said he had always been an admirer of The Salvation Army, for the good work done, and he was sure, by the reputation which had come before of the Commissioner, that he was worthy of the position. For seventy minutes the Commissioner then gave his thrilling and interesting lecture on South Africa. B. J. Lawson, Esq., in proposing a vote of thanks, said, "I am very proud of the work The Army is doing, particularly with our boys at the front. I have enjoyed the lecture, and I feel that coming in contact with a man like the Commissioner is a benediction to me."

Rev. Mr. McConnell seconded the proposition. On behalf of Captain and Mrs. Barclay and the Amherst Corps the Divisional Commander thanked His Worship for the able manner in which he had presided over the gathering. Lined up outside the Hall, at the end of the meeting, was the Amherst Troop of Life-Saving Scouts, who saluted the Commissioner.

TRURO

Leaving the St. John Division, the Commissioner travelled to Truro, in the Halifax Division, where he was met by Major Crichton, Staff-Captain Byers and Ensign Raymer (the Corps Officer). The town being somewhat central, a number of the Halifax Officers came in from the surrounding Corps, with whom the Commissioner took tea, following which he held a short, but deeply helpful, Council. His topic was that subject which is nearest his heart, namely, that of the Young People, and the best way in which the Field Officer can help advance the Kingdom in this respect. He also congratulated them upon the magnificent amount the Halifax Division had raised for the Self-Denial Effort.

The meeting at night was conducted in the First Presbyterian Church, kindly loaned for the occasion. Staff-Captain Byers prayed God's blessing on the meeting. Brigadier Green, second, and Major Crichton introduced Mayor Slackford, as the Chairman of the evening.

In his remarks His Worship stated that it had been his privilege, on the Commissioner's previous visit to the town, to attend the symposium and he felt it an honour to take the chair on this occasion. That subject which is always so interesting to the listener was the Commissioner's topic for the evening. The Missionary Fields of Africa, and the rapid attention of the audience, the stories, both humorous and pathetic, which the Commissioner told, were much appreciated. In proposing a hearty vote of

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INTERNATIONAL

The General, accompanied by Mrs. Booth and the Chief of the Staff, conducted a Day of Devotion in the Central Hall, Westminster, on May 24th; on the following evening he led the weekly Central Hall Meeting in the Clapton Congress Hall.

The General is announced to conduct at the International Training College the final monthly Spiritual Day with the Cadets of the present Session.

On May 29th Mrs. Booth conducted at the Clapton Congress Hall the Commissioning of the women Cadets now in the International Training College.

The British Commissioner is to inaugurate the Life-Saving Corps Division in the Manchester District in the Albert Hall, Manchester.

Commissioner McKie was assisted by the Training College Staff and the Cadets at Clapton Congress Hall on Sunday, May 28th.

Commissioner Lamb was one of the speakers at the meeting of the speakers at the meeting of the members of the Royal Colonial Institute, which was addressed by Richard McBride, Agent-General for British Columbia.

Commissioner Sturgess, writing of himself, says: "I am keeping fairly well and getting about a good bit." He then goes on to add: "I went over to see Commissioner Cadman yesterday. He seems a little stronger, and is very bright and happy in his soul. He sends love to all his comrades."

On his way to Finland, where he commenced his North-European Campaign, Commissioner Whismore met in Christiania Colonel Povlsen, the Norwegian Territorial Commander.

Colonel Palmer, Territorial Commander for South America, has just returned to his Headquarters in Buenos Ayres from a campaign in Peru.

Colonel Unsworth, at the invitation of the High Commissioner for New Zealand (the Hon. Sir Thomas McKenzie), was present at the opening of the new Dominion offices in the Strand (London).

The death is announced of Archdeacon Wilberforce, Chaplain to the British House of Commons. The Archdeacon was a good friend of The Salvation Army. Again and again he spoke to Colonel Unsworth in the Lobby of the House of Commons, and on one occasion, while The Army Founder was still alive, he said, "It would be the proudest moment of my life if I could ask the House of Commons to offer prayer in the House of Commons."

Brigadier Slater visited International Headquarters recently, and appeared to be in much better health than lately.

An influential deputation, of which Mrs. Booth is a member, is to interview the Home Secretary on the question of dangers and evils resulting from children going to picture shows.

Colonel Ballard, who is in charge of the West Indian Territory, has just paid his first visit to Honduras. His next campaign will be in Colon.

Mrs. Colonel Hoggard, describing a recent journey in Korea, says: "I was in the capital, Seoul, and I was so full that the poor little bridge were swept away. The Colonel and I were paid to get to the river on their shoulders, then we had to walk seventeen miles against a

Self-Denial Victory

COMMISSIONER'S THANKS

June 3rd, 1916.

MY DEAR OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS:—

The Self-Denial Effort has come out a grand triumph, thanks to the planning, arduous labour, and self-sacrificing of you all. Both Senior and Junior have done magnificently. The total above last year is \$6,345, and will be the means of extra blessing and help for our various hard-pressed funds for the carrying on of the work of the different departments, especially that amongst the dark heathen world.

I am confident that God's good hand will be upon us in a special manner during the coming year, and spiritual blessings will be poured out upon every Corps and Division throughout the Territory. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth," and the Corps that gives liberally to the Missionary Work will prosper mightily through God, within its own borders.

I shall look with interest, therefore, and accompany the same with much prayer, for a big revival of faith, prayer, and zeal amongst His people, following which there will come a great soul-sweeping and soul-saving work upon the Corps, after which, I trust to see a mighty lagging of both Senior and Junior Soldiers into our ranks; for, after all, the raising of money and holding of meetings and every other class of work that we do, is to the one great end, and that is—the saving of souls and the making of Soldiers.

I sincerely thank everyone individually for the part taken in this the greatest victory that has ever been achieved in Canada for this effort, and hope to have spiritual fellowship with all as time goes on.

God be with you in preserving grace and power is the prayer of

Your Affectionate Leader in Christ,
W. J. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

SELF-DENIAL RESULTS FOR CANADA EAST

Grand Total \$44,915
Increase of \$6,345 Over Last Year

The Self-Denial result last year for the whole of the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, and Bermuda was \$32,519, an increase of \$8,745 on the preceding year. The Effort for 1916, owing to the formation of two Territories, will show an alteration in totals; but for that portion of British North America which forms the Territory known as Canada East, the figures are as follows:

1915.....	\$32,519		
1916.....	44,915		
Division.....		1915 Raised 1916	Increase
HAMILTON—			
Lieut.-Col. Chandler, D. C.; Staff-Captain Burrows, Chancellor.....	\$6,370	\$7,523	\$1,153
QUEBEC AND EAST ONTARIO—			
Brigadier Morphen, D.C.; Major Walton, Chancellor.....	6,103	7,182	1,079
TORONTO—			
Brigadier Abby, D.C.; Major McAmmond, Chancellor.....	6,406	7,412	1,006
HALIFAX—			
Major Crichton, D.C.; Staff-Captain Byers, Chancellor.....	4,363	5,908	1,545
ST. JOHN—			
Major Barr, D.C.; Ensign Best, Acting Chancellor.....	4,365	5,022	657
TRAINING COLLEGE—			
Brigadier Bell, D.C.; Brigadier Phillips, Assistant.....	2,185	2,695	510
NEWFOUNDLAND—			
Lieut.-Colonel Otway, D.C.; Major Cave, Chancellor (estimated).....	2,673	2,673	—
LONDON—			
Brigadier Rawling, D.C.; Staff-Captain White, Chancellor (estimated).....	6,105	6,500	395

BRIGADIER PHILLIPS

To Take Temporary Charge of The Army's Work in the Niagara Camps at Borden and Niagara.

Brigadier Phillips has been appointed—under the Chief Secretary—to take temporary charge of The Salvation Army's Work amongst the military at the Niagara and Borden Camps. The Institution which did such good service amongst the boys in khaki at the Exhibition Camp is to be erected at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Brigadier is now on a tour of inspection as to the best methods of carrying on our work at the Borden Camp. He has a wide field of usefulness in front of him, and his sympathies for the boys who have sacrificed for King and country will make him indelible in his endeavours to do them good.

H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES

Interested in The Army's Work

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who has just returned home on leave from Egypt, has graciously granted an interview to Colonel Unsworth at Buckingham Palace.

The Prince listened with the greatest interest to the Colonel's account of what The Salvation Army is doing in connection with the war. The interview, which occupied half an hour, took place in one of the Prince's private rooms.

PERSONALIA—Territorial

(Continued from Column One)

Encouraging reports have reached us from Mrs. Commissioner Sowton and Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Turner with regard to their tour in Alberta and the Kootenies.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner and the Territorial Salvation Singers spent a profitable Sunday at the Scandinavian Corps recently.

On Sunday, June 4th, Lieut.-Colonel Turner visited Humboldt, Sask. This Corps is a recent opening.

Brigadier McLean conducted the week-end meetings at South Vancouver. Very good crowds attended the meetings and manifested great interest.

Work has been commenced on the addition to the Men's Social Building on Fountain Street, much to the delight of Staff-Captain Slater.

Major and Mrs. Coombs conducted the meetings at Winnipeg, on Sunday, June 5th, at the residence of Captains George Jones and Mary Munro on Monday, June 5th.

Melville, Sask., is to be visited by Staff-Captain Slater on the 10th. Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone, of Saskatoon, are both in such a poor condition of health that it has been found necessary to relieve them of the work of their Corps. We trust that these comrades may be speedily restored.

A few Corps throughout the Territory will be forewarned on June 25.

The builders are making good progress with the Winnipeg, VIII, building, under the direction of Captain Levan. The Corps. We find.

On the first of June the MacDonald Act went into effect, and Manitoba is now "dry" throughout. The Salvation Army joins the general rejoicing over this victory.

SOME SELF-DENIAL CHAMPIONS

Many Comrades Mentioned on This Page for Conspicuous Service in the Big Campaign

VANCOUVER SONGSTERS

Render a Very Pleading Programme

A most profitable and enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday, May 16th, the event being an entertainment rendered by Vancouver I. Songster Brigade.

The proceedings were opened by a stirring march, given by twenty-seven voices, entitled "Soldiers Marching." Mrs. Admittant Gosling presided. A vocal duet by Songster E. Thompson and Songster A. Quail followed, and Songster J. Spears recited. The String Band under Adjutant Hakikiri then rendered a selection. The Songsters, by special request, repeated the Easter Anthem, Songster R. Gregory taking the solo part. A cornet solo was ably given by Songster H. B. Collier. Songster Mable Mann soloed, and following this was the crowning piece of the evening given by the Songsters, entitled "The Lord of the Righteous." A very pleasing reading followed by Songster E. Cuffin. Six Songsters sang "Abide with Me." This was another soul-touching part of the programme. The Bible was read by Songster Sergeant Mrs. McGee. The Songsters then gave "The Close of the Day," bringing the programme to a close—R. A. McE.

ALL WORKED WELL

And Success Crowned Their Efforts

The Self-Denial Effort at Saskatoon has passed off very satisfactorily. The comrades have done their part well. The Young People, especially the Scouts, have worked hard and have succeeded beyond all expectations. Adjutant Johnston, though physically unwell, had worked most zealously, and although suffering, to body—sometimes scarcely able to walk—yet he has more than done his part.

On Sunday morning we had an Altar Service, when comrades and friends came forward and laid their gifts on the table. The Adjutant gave us some straight talk, which made more than one feel that they should be doing more in the great Vineyard.

In the afternoon a dedication service took place. Brother Woodley's child was presented to God, also the infant child of Brother and Sister Love.

At night, after a fine open-air meeting, we marched to the Hall, where Mrs. Johnston conducted a Salvation meeting—Corps Corres.

VICTORY AT ST. JOHN III.

The following comrades of St. John III. did valiant service in connection with the Self-Denial Effort. Champion Local Officer, Young People's Sergeant-Major Stevens, \$30; Captain Lewis (Band Sergeant), \$25; and Life-Saving Guard Myrtle Stevens, \$30. The Band of nine members raised \$48.60, and the Young People collected \$156.29, an increase of \$84.10 over last year. Seven Scouts raised \$14.77, and thirteen Guards, \$47.56.

A CHILD'S PRAYER

Young People's Secretary Stirs All Hearts as He Speaks on Above Topic

On May 31st we had with us at Montreal V.I. Brigadier Bettridge. We received much inspiration and blessing through his messages, and from the earnestness with which he pushed the claims of the Young People's Work.

Our hearts were stirred with emotion as the Brigadier referred to some beautiful instances of a child's prayer. We are determined to lay hold of our Young People in a manner as he has laid.

The Brigadier conducted a meeting with the Juniors in the afternoon, and had a splendid time.

Much interest was shown in the effort.—J. W. Atkinson, Capt.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Delivered by Brigadier McLean

New Westminster was favoured with a visit from Brigadier and Mrs. McLean on Sunday, May 21st. Staff-Captain Smith accompanied him, and read the lesson in the morning service. An interesting lecture on Temperance was delivered by the Brigadier in the afternoon. He did not mince matters in the least, but plainly showed what a terrible curse strong drink is to mankind.

A very good crowd gathered for the night meeting. The Brigadier's Salvation address described the glories of Heaven and the terrors of hell. His earnestness impressed those present and many were led to think of the important question of the hereafter and how it affected them as individuals.

The work here is steadily improving, and we have much to praise God for.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

A Poor Lady Gives Fifteen Dollars

St. John III. Corps have smashed their target completely, having an increase of \$138 over last year. Altogether, the effort was a great success, and was carried out in the real Self-Denial spirit. One dear old lady, who is too poor to buy new clothes, saved up and gave \$15—which meant real self-denial to her.

On May 21st Major Barr conducted the Senior Altar service, when \$192 was brought in by the Seniors alone. Afterwards the Majors spoke to us. We are going on to fresh victories, and are believing for great times in the future.

SARNIA HIT TARGET

We have had a most successful Self-Denial campaign at Sarnia. The comrades all worked splendidly in the real spirit of the Self-Denial Effort. Altar Service was held on May 21st, when was laid the sum of \$230. Our target of \$300 has been reached. Praise God for victory!

REJOICING ON SUNDAY

And Still More Rejoicing on Monday at Yorkville.

On Sunday, May 21st, we had with us Adjutant Peterson from the Training College to conduct our Self-Denial services. The meetings throughout the day were full of inspiration and blessing.

In the morning we had the Altar Service for the Seniors, and they responded well. In the afternoon the Juniors brought their gifts to the Altar.

At the close of the afternoon service there was great rejoicing when the Captain announced that the Corps' target had been smashed.

And on the Monday night there was still greater rejoicing when it was made known that the sum of \$900 had been reached.

This amount was reached because each Soldier did their bit. Some have done exceptionally well. The following are some of these: Bro. Jarvis has worked hard this year and has raised \$300; St. Stewart (a Recruit) who was collecting for the first time) got \$35—that is a good start. Two other comrades, Sisters Marchant and Coles, first smashed their own target, and then volunteered to collect for the Corps.

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The Life-Saving Scouts were given a target of \$25, and the amount was raised by one—Carl Richards. Another who deserves just as much praise is John Warmington, who raised \$20.75. Two more of the Scouts, Charlie Goodall and Eddie Bryce, raised over \$9 each—Joseph Woolcott, Captain.

WELCOME TO CAMROSE

Five Children Seek the Saviour

We have had the pleasure of welcoming our new Officers, Lieutenants Skotness and Ratcliffe, to Camrose. We pray that God may bless them and make them a blessing while they sojourn with us.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Staff-Captain Peacock on May 25th. We made arrangements to have a programme, consisting of songs and recitations by the Juniors. With the much-appreciated assistance of Lieutenant Ratcliffe, we had a very enjoyable evening. May God bless our Juniors as they use their talents to glorify the name of the Lord for the Lord from time to time. We also enjoyed hearing the Staff-Captain speak.

We had the joy of seeing five children at the Pentecost Form seeking Jesus. Mrs. J. S. Eby.

ELMSDALE, P.E.I.

On Monday, May 22nd, we were favoured with a visit from Ensign Best. A good crowd was present. The Ensign's talk was very inspiring, a splendid spirit prevailing throughout. On Sunday, May 26th, Captain and Mrs. Major enrolled two more recruits under the Colours—Worship.

VANCOUVER I.

Adjutant and Mrs. Jaynes conducted the week-end meetings at Vancouver I. Mrs. Jaynes read the lesson in the morning and made some very helpful remarks about the importance of being careful about one's road we take.

In the afternoon and night meetings, the Adjutant delivered principal addresses, and expressed his admiration for the spirit the Self-Denial collectors were showing, but strongly pointed out that nothing could take the place of heart and mind to the service of God.

Sergeant-Major Austin was home on a night, in khaki, and took part in all the meetings. We were all delighted to see him, and I am sure he must have gone away feeling that his past services to the Corps were heartily appreciated and that he has the good-will and prayers of many comrades in whatever trying circumstances he may happen to be placed in.

A noticeable feature at this Corps lately is the marked improvement in the number of Young People taking part in the services.—G. A.

THREE SEEKERS

At Meetings Conducted by Divisional Commander.

Brigadier and Mrs. McLean conducted the Self-Denial, Sunday meetings at Vancouver I. Captain Gregory and Lieutenant Lisimore assisted. The Brigadier, in his address at the Altar Service, in the 12th Battalion, Little Malton, pointed out the necessity of Self-Denial in the Christian's life. In the final meeting three souls came forward to the Mercy Seat for Salvation and two for restoration. One of the latter was in His Majesty's uniform.

We have also had a visit from Adjutant and Mrs. Hakikiri who were accompanied by the Grand String Band. These special services have had an uplifting effect on our Corps. Our Officers, Captain Freeman and Lieutenant Hanson, are striving their utmost to extend the work here.—A. C.

NEW OFFICERS WELCOMED

One Backslider Returns in Sunday Night Meeting.

On Sunday, May 14th, Captain Cornwell and Lieutenant Duffy were welcomed to Kempenfelt Corps. The meetings all day were of an interesting and lively character. In the night meeting there was much conversion, and after a soul-stirring address by the Captain a backslider came home to God. The Officers are fond of the children, and we look for victory in the coming months.

On June 1st we enjoyed a visit from our Divisional Commander, B. S. M. Doublin. The music in the open-air was enjoyed by a good crowd of by-standers. In the inside meeting God came very near to us, each one through the Brigadier's words, and all say, "Come again, Brigadier"—Lucinda.

AMHERST, CHAMIONS

X. P. S.M. Doubled Her Target by Accepting Offer of Work.

Our Self-Denial Effort this year realized \$250, the highest ever attained so far in Amherst. Practically every Soldier on the Roll took a target. Mr. Speight collected \$50, or 66 per cent. over last year. Mrs. George Taylor, \$142. This comrade recently lost her husband, who was a Blood-and-Fire Salvationist, and since his death she had endeavoured to fill his place in the Corps. This is the first effort she took part in since and has done well, being more than one hundred per cent. over any other time! L. Locke collected \$55.65, or 300 per cent. over last year. Joe Langille, \$25; G. Doncaster, \$5, last year, \$1; Brother Hassen, \$10, or 100 per cent.

The Young People's Sergeant-Major set the example of real, practical Self-Denial. Addressing the Sunday School re Self-Denial, she emphasized the fact that she was prepared to do everything to reach her target, even to going into the work.

Some one who heard her say so, took her at her word, and offered her several days' work. The Sergeant-Major did not quite expect to be so literally taken at her word, yet, realizing that it was Self-Denial, consented, and thus doubled her target. The example thus set was a stimulant to all, and the Juniors succeeded in raising \$106.28.—James Barclay, Captain.

WEDDING AT BRANTFORD

Conducted by Lieut.-Col. Chandler

A Halalulillah wedding was conducted by Lieut.-Col. Chandler in Brantford, May 24th. The contracting parties were Sister May Taylor, who went into the Army work from here some years ago, and who is now a private in the 155th Battalion, stationed at Parricfield. They were supported by the bride's sister, Sister Edith Russell, and Bandman Albert Nokes, of the 12th Battalion, Little Malton. Nokes and Donald Bisset. A large crowd gathered to witness the ceremony, and, needless to say, were delighted.

The bride was given away by her father, who had a few words during the service. Mrs. Adjutant Oshtorn spoke on behalf of the women and wished the bride every future happiness. After the nuptial knot had been tied, the bride and groom both had a few words. Comrades and friends join in wishing the young couple God-speed and every success and happiness.

SIX OF 12th BATT.

Say Farewell to the Brantford Comrades.

On Sunday night, May 28th, the comrades of the 12th Battalion began their farewell to the Brantford Corps, and expressed their desire to leave anytime now for camp.

Six comrades gave their testimony to God's saving and keeping power, and their determination by God's help to prove faithful and do all they could for God in their battalion. These comrades were not present at the service.

We pray that God may indeed go with them, and give them a speedy return to the Corps. The comrades are: Bandmaster Newman, Dr. Bandmaster Budd, Bandman Sharman and Albert Nokes; Brothers Newman, Monday, and Nokes; and Junior, private, in the 12th Battalion.

BRIGADIER RAWLING

At St. Thomas Corps

A Record Self-Denial Ingathering

Brigadier and Mrs. Rawling, assisted by Staff-Captain White and both Captain Ashby, held stirring week-end meetings at St. Thomas. Fourteen came forward for Salvation, including ten Young People. Torrents of rain and hail, but in spite of the blizzard, there were excellent attendances. Bandmen and Young People were at the four open-air services. The Self-Denial result was the largest in the history of the Corps—\$471 was raised.

Twenty-eight collectors are B.E., including the Corps Officer (Adjutant Trickey), who collected personally over \$272. The Young People raised over \$114. The Officers and Band visited Ridgeway on Victoria Day. Two excellent programmes were given, with Major Henry presiding. The Band repeated the programme at St. Thomas at the big Self-Denial wind-up—One of the B.E.s.

THE BEST YET!

Soldiers of Sydney Mines Received Much Blessing Through Self-Denial.

The Champion Soldier-Collector for Self-Denial at Sydney Mines is Sister Christa A. McKinnon. She was the first to bring in her target after the cards were given out. Although this sister is unable to speak, she is generally first to bring her target, and quite a bit over.

The Champion Local Officer is Sergeant-Major Alcock, with a total of \$23. The total amount for the Juniors Corps was \$143.43.

This has been the best effort in the history of the Corps, not only in the amount of money raised, but in the whole-hearted way in which the comrades went into it; many having resigned of the blessing and inspiration received helping to bring it to a very successful issue.—Eugene Sprule.

SPLENDID CROWDS

Honour the Dead—Eleven Souls Surrender.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 3rd-4th, Brantford was favoured by a visit from Captain Simco (Divisional Organizer for the Life-Saving Scouts) and some splendid meetings were conducted under his leadership.

About 7.30 on Saturday evening the Captain inspected the Guards and Scouts, and then gave a few words of timely advice to the troops. All marched to the Market Square, where we joined the other comrades in the open-air meeting. The inside meeting was fairly well attended, and much enjoyed.

Owing, no doubt, to the fact that the clocks were put on an hour, which caused some little misunderstanding, the people were rather slow in gathering at the Holiness meeting, but by the time it was half through a good crowd had arrived to share the blessings of the lesson and short season of prayer which followed.

A splendid crowd gathered for the night meeting, and a splendid service was conducted. The Songsters sang, by request, "Oh, hear us as we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea," and a few words on tribute to the British dead in the playing of the Dead March. Immediately following which the Captain spoke on the Judgment. Although a storm was raging outside, it did not at all interfere with the service. Monday and Nokes, and Junior, private, in the 12th Battalion.

THREE SOLDIERS

Farewell from the Soo for the Front

At Sault Ste. Marie on May 19th, we said good-bye to three of our comrades who left the Soo with the 119th Battalion—Bandman Willie Johnston and J. Burton, who joined the 119th Band, and Brother G. Martin, who is a private.

In The Army Citadel, Wednesday night, May 10th, we gave them a farewell tea, where a very profitable and enjoyable evening was spent. After tea we had a farewell meeting, led by our Officers, Captain and Mrs. Curry—the Captain taking for his lesson the 9th Psalm, which speaks very much on the safety of those who abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Different Ladies spoke on behalf of our departing comrades, for they have fought the good fight side by side for a number of years. They will be missed very much indeed.

During the evening each one of them received a fountain pen as a little token from the comrades, also a small pocket Bible was presented to Tom Dorrance, son of Band Sergeant and Mrs. Dorrance. Brother and Sister Dorrance have already two sons at the front fighting for their country. Our prayers go up for them and pray that God will take care of them and their boys also our three comrades who have left the Corps.

On Sunday night, May 28th, six children sought pardon.—P. G.



Patrol Leader Gladys Baker, of St. Catharines, who collected \$36, and Mrs. Webster, who collected \$35.

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

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thanks, the Rev. Dr. Johnston stated that it had been a pleasure to be present and listen to the Commissioner, and that the work of The Army had a warm place in his heart. On behalf of Ensign and Mrs. Raymer and the local Corps, Major Crichton thanked the Commissioner for his words of help and inspiration and the Mayor for his able presidency.

WINDSOR

The second week-end of the Commissioner's Eastern tour was spent at Windsor, and was much appreciated by the local comrades. Saturday night's meeting was held in the Citadel, and after a solo by Brigadier Green, Mrs. Major Crichton had a few words, this being her first since leaving the Corps. Mrs. Crichton also had a few words of personal testimony.

The Commissioner's address was from Psalm 138. He powerfully pointed out that upon each person is the imprint of the Lord Jesus Christ, and notwithstanding the fact that we have sinned, we can be made clean by the application of the Blood, and the imprint shine out in our new lives.

The Holiness meeting Sunday morning was also held in the Citadel and was a time when one's spirit was refreshed. The Commissioner urged all present to be like the disciples of old, "Ye are labouring under a curse that we may receive peace, purity, and power, in order that God might have full glory."

And that a mighty revival should be the outcome. Four souls claimed the blessing.

The afternoon meeting, the civic reception, was held in the Citadel, and was presided over by Mayor Roach, who said, "I deem it a real favour and honour to preside here because of the work that The Salvation Army is doing, and has done, and because this is a red-letter day for The Salvation Army."

In that humorous and interesting manner, of which he is so capable, the Commissioner told of the work of The Army in this and other lands. He also paid a tribute to the fine battalion of men stationed in the town, a number of the officers being on the platform, and a number of men being in the audience.

In proposing a vote of thanks Dr. Reid, M.P.P., said: "It has been a great pleasure to be here, and I am to propose a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker for an address which has been interesting and from which we have learned much. I have always felt that the greatest man who ever lived was General Booth, and that The Salvation Army is the greatest Organization in the world for the uplifting of humanity, and the reason they are so successful is because they express the grace of God upon the souls of the people."

Captain (Archdeacon) Martell seconded the motion, and said that he had for a long time admired the work of The Army, and they were the leaders, and that the Churches were beginning now to follow their lead. "We know that the Commissioner is a man of God, and we thank him for his helpful address." Major Crichton thanked the Mayor for his presence.

The night meeting was a triumph. From the commencement of the meeting great faith was manifested, and a deep spirit of solemnity prevailed. When Brigadier Green soloed "He Died of a Broken Heart for Me," the spirit deepened. Captain Sibicki from Halifax and Staff-Captain Byers made an urgent appeal to the ungodly to repent.

The Commissioner pleaded with all present to listen to that Voice which was speaking and urging to better things. The prayer meeting was well fought; God came to the help of His people, and twenty-five souls came out on the side of God and righteousness; five of whom were men in khaki.

It was a glorious sight to see a tall military man boldly walk to the Mercy Seat, get right with God, and then go back and deal with his him, who subsequently yielded his all to God.

Throughout the day the Commissioner was assisted by Major and Mrs. Crichton (the Divisional Commanders), Staff-Captain Byers, Brigadier Green, Adjutant Hard, and Captain Sibicki from Halifax and Captain Mont and Lieutenant Sibicki, the Corps Officers.—A. T. K.

BAND NOTES

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On Friday night, May 26th, the Peterborough Band gave a farewell tea to the ten Bandmen who have enlisted and gone to camp with the 12th Battalion. Over 100 people attended the tea. After supper the Bandmaster, Band Sergeant, Bandman I. Richardson, and Young People's Bandmaster J. Thomas sang a few words on behalf of the Band; Adjutant McElheney also spoke. Bandmen Privates Badley and Waino replied on behalf of the Band. The Band was with men F. Waino and Keale are Hamilton I. Bandmen, but have been connected with Peterborough Band during the peace, purity, and power, in order that God might have full glory."

Caring For The Wounded in France

SORTING the wounded is the basis for all Medical Corps work in the great war. The influx of serious cases of wounds and illness from the fighting lines is at times so overwhelming that the selection of work becomes increasingly difficult, and the qualifications added to medical attention are made correspondingly higher.

When a clearing hospital mobilized to care for one army division in the field, with a staff sufficient to admit, attend to, and discharge 200 surgical cases a day, is suddenly called on to admit, attend to, and discharge a daily average of nearly a thousand, the eight medical officers and eighty-six men of other ranks of the Medical Corps cannot be expected to accomplish, for prolonged periods, more than double the volume of work for which they were mobilized—though they do it constantly.

Sorting in these emergencies becomes a question of priorities, which cases must be handled at once and which may safely be left to receive treatment at some other hospital, hospital train, or base. Since the Royal Army Medical Corps Clearing Hospital, Number —, of the — Division of the — British Army in the Field, fighting along the famous La Bassée Road and west of Neuve Chapelle.

I know of the work of this hospital because I was attached to it with a motor ambulance section transporting the wounded from the field ambulances to it. When the town was seriously shelled for the first time, the Medical Corps evacuated the motor ambulance section carrying more than a hundred wounded to —, twenty-seven kilometres away.

In a single day this hospital and staff, organized to care for 200, passed on 982 cases two days later to be cared for in 1927—and so continued until shelled out of its building. How was all this tremendously fluctuating work accomplished with a small and non-clastic staff of surgeons and attendants? It was not all accomplished. Just how much of it could be done was always the problem—and sorting was the only solution.

At the D. P. for Dressing Point:

Sorting starts at the very first step, the dressing point, or the D.P., as it is called in the vernacular—a point as close as practicable to the trenches, according to disposition of natural shelter from rifle and shell fire. At this point are stationed the surgeon and his two assistants, who dress only those cases absolutely demanding it and perform only imperative operations. A hospital tented in a bomb-proof dug-out is considered luxurious for the operating room.

The test here is "Will he stand the half-mile back to the field ambulance in the wagon without dressings now?" It is possible, of course, that his wound may have received attention from the medical officer attached to the fighting unit in the trench; but this is a help which cannot always be counted on when there are many being wounded at a time, and it is unlikely that he has had the luck to be one of those "lucky" within the surgeon's reach.

Then, too, many of the men passing through the D.P. already wear the first-aid dressing, that every soldier carries in his haversack. It is a little tin box about the size of the Canadian pipe tobacco tin, con-

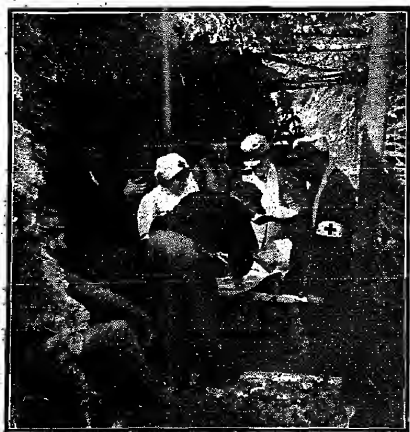
taining a bottle of iodine crystals and a bottle of alcohol wrapped up in a roll of aseptic bandage gauze. He himself puts it on, or is aided by his neighbor. Then he walks, crawls, or is carried from the fighting trench back along the communication trench by his regimental stretcher-bearers—or, more usually, by men of the regular Medical Corps bearer section.

Organization of Field Ambulance

The second step, the field ambulance, is where the real sorting starts. The ambulance is composed of a bearer and a tent section. The work of the bearer section of three medical officers, three sergeants, and eighteen men is collecting wounded from the trenches and carrying them back to the D.P. They are assisted by the stretcher-bearers, who always stay with the fighting units. The work of the tent section of seven medical officers, seventeen non-commissioned officers, and forty-one men is the treatment of the wounded at the pressing points, the transportation of them to the field ambulances, and their treatment there. The tent section has two distinct functions—medical treatment at the dressing point and field ambulance. The bearer section has put one function—transporting the wounded.

One of the officers of the tent section is the surgeon at the D.P. He has an equipment of ten horse-drawn wagons to carry the wounded back across country to the field ambulance. Each wagon carries twelve sitting cases or four stretcher cases. There are forty-two drivers for this work and for the transportation of hospital equipment and medical supplies. Their driving of these great clumsy wagons across the ploughed fields is not the form for Rotten Row. "Thank God for that," said a Medical Corps major. It is a privilege to see them handling their teams under fire.

These tent and bearer sections are so organized that each can be divided into three units, or further extended into six if the necessity arises. It is in this way that the original field ambulance may be divided into six smaller ambulances.



Conveying a Wounded French Soldier into a Regimental Aid Post in the Rear Trenches

quartered in available cottages and barns. I knew of one British field ambulance of the Fourth Army that was quartered in four cottages and a haystack.

At the field ambulance all but a few of the slight injuries received treatment; but how much attention could be given them depend largely on the number of serious cases at hand. The most serious wounds were, as far as possible, dressed first, and operations were performed that would not be deemed immediately necessary at the dressing point, but could be passed on further. The officers of the field ambulance weeded out the serious cases as they arrived in the wagons and dressed and operated at once. Then they were sent back by motor ambulance to the clearing hospital—sometimes five miles away at the head of railway communication.

Sorting Urgent from "Openers"

The men who are only slightly wounded are sorted aside and have to wait patiently until the other serious cases can be sent back. Then they receive attention or not, at the moment decides. Many times there is a wait of hours before the motor ambulance convoy comes to the field ambulance, depending on the attacks at some other point in the line make a rush of work, on weather conditions, or on the state of the roads, which may be impassable on account of the enemy's shells.

The clearing hospital keeps in touch with the field ambulance, relieving them of their wounded and sick with all possible speed, to save either the field ambulances or the clearing hospital from congestion. The field ambulance passes on the wounded as quickly as possible to the clearing hospital, giving the minimum of medical attention. The clearing hospital passes them on in the same way to the hospital train and base hospital. Even here there are but few beds, the wounded being left on the stretchers as they come in.

Two of the eight medical officers were assigned by their colonel to the work of sorting. These officers, with lists in hand, were to be found at all hours of the day and night in the clearing hospital.

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PROMOTED TO GLORY

Sister Mrs. Malton, N. Battleford

Our dear comrade Mrs. J. W. Malton, a faithful Soldier of the North Battleford Corps, has been called to higher service, while in the hospital at Saskatoon, on May 2nd. Mrs. Malton was a deep spiritual woman. She was always ready to



Sister Mrs. J. W. Malton

say, "Thy will be done." Death had no terrors for her and the Salvation of God was a bright reality in her life. For some years, with her husband, she was an Officer in the Field, but poor health caused her to withdraw. They remained true to God and the Army. For the last few years she suffered much in body and in mind, but she was a faithful hero, where she was visited by Adjutant Hamilton and friends. The writer spoke to her at the depot when she was taken to Saskatoon. She said, "I am resting in the will of God." Truly she left behind her an influence that will live on until the final resurrection.

The funeral took place in Saskatoon, conducted by Major Combs, who was assisted by Adjutant Johnstone. At the memorial service on Sunday night, Brother Malton spoke tenderly of his loss, but Heaven's gain. We extend to the bereaved husband, son, and daughter our prayers and deepest sympathy.

Sister Mrs. Parsons, Harbour Grace

The death angel has visited us and taken from our midst a beloved Soldier, Mrs. Parsons, at the ripe age of seventy years. Our comrade has been a faithful Soldier for many years, and will be missed by all who knew her. When asked if she had any fear of dying, she answered: "No. I haven't a shadow of a doubt that everything is all right between my soul and God. I'm longing for the moment to come when I'll go to be with Jesus."

The funeral service was conducted by Adjutant Hisecock, Captain. But she is destined to come back to the comrades' death, with a gripper. Our prayers are for the bereaved.—B. R.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

On Wednesday, May 10th, we welcomed Captain L. Pretty. The meeting was conducted by Adjutant Bowring. On Sunday, the 21st, God's Spirit prevailed in our night meeting, and four souls accepted Christ.

EXCHANGE WANTED

Will some one exchange a Canadian "War Cry" for an English "War Cry" west by west? Address Bugler W. Carter (141/170) A Company, 76th Battalion, West-Strand Camp, Kent, England.

NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

"All the World," Mrs. General Booth makes some comments on the twin evils of drinking and smoking. She says: "This expenditure of practically 132 million on alcoholic liquor in a single year is a shocking evidence of waste, to say nothing of the power of the drink to manufacture drunkards."

"With the absence of so many men at the front, one had some hope of a better state of things. What a calamity it will be, if when peace comes, this head-hunted monster should be found as strong as ever in Great Britain! I had hoped for some genuine reform, but the authorities seem to lack either the will or the power to combat this deadly foe."

"A military officer was speaking with me the other day of the baneful effect on the young recruits of the excessive cigarette smoking which is so widespread now. He said it was customary to give the men permission to smoke when on the long marches, and he had himself observed a decided effect on their powers of endurance subsequent to this permission being given. When smoking numbers of men would fall out on a hill who otherwise have kept up the pace. Yet, with all the talk about the necessity for economy, the two most wasteful and injurious habits—drinking and smoking—are scarcely mentioned. It is good to think of the thousands of Salvationists whose hands are clean in respect to these habits."

BAD EFFECT OF PICTURE

SEVEN Much concern is being felt in Great Britain over the increase in juvenile crime, much of which is attributed to the evil influence of the bad pictures shown at cinematograph shows. A press representative, who made investigations, says: "Except the news films—illustrations of current events—nearly every picture was of the 'unhealthy' type. On the whole, the desire of those responsible for film appears to be to appeal to the emotions. Women torn by anguish appear very frequently. Crime figures prominently and the evil-doer is not always brought to justice. The so-called funny pictures are inane and vulgar."

"In... one mother is seen about to throw her dead child into the water, and another mother is shown deserting her offspring; a woman in night attire is seen jumping from her bed; a father curses his daughter; a woman is seen in death agonies in bed; and there is a death-bed confession of deceit. There was nothing instructive and no moral. "No father desires to train his child in the way it should go, but he takes it to the pictures seen at the houses visited, and the only conclusion one can draw is that they are detrimental to children and to many who are grown up. They make the audience familiar with death, crime, killing, fighting, scenes of anguish, and of unhealthily excitement."

The same may be said of these movies in Canada, and we cannot urge parents too strongly to keep their children away from such places.

A JUDGE SPEAKS LION F. H. TAFT, Judge of the Supreme Court, Los Angeles, "Eliminate liquor and at a single stroke you relieve the juvenile Court of more than fifty per cent. of its business." Liquor, he felt, leads to unfit the parent to maintain



Here we see three soldiers of the King arrayed in the latest garb of war. The new steel head-dress is proving very effective in reducing the number of wounds in the head and neck. The last man has added a captured eagle device to his new helmet.

on our Pacific Coast and in the Great Lakes we get a tough leather that is used for the making of shoes to join leather holding for machinery. It is said that the lacking frequently outwears the belting itself.

ISPAHAN'S HISTORY

The entry of the Russians into Isfahan marks another stage in the chequered career of the ancient Persian capital. Timour the Tartar took the city in the fourteenth century and it is said to have massacred seventy thousand of the inhabitants. It was then a trading town of importance under the caliphs of Bagdad.

Three hundred years later it reached the climax of its prosperity under Shah Abbas. As the emporium of the Asiatic world, the merchandise of all nations enriched its bazars, and ambassadors from Europe and the East crowded its court. Then, early in the eighteenth century, followed devastation by the Afghans, the transfer of the Government to India, and the departure of the glory from the former caisat.

LEATHER FROM FISH

It is a curious fact that many sorts of leather are got from sea creatures, some of which are very beautiful.

The skin of sharks is a beautiful harnessed grey bluish colour. The surface resembles finely grained leather, since it shows many tiny prickles all over its way. They are quite invisible to the naked eye, but there are so many of them and they are so finely set that they distinctly feel the roughness of the surface if he rubs his hand over the skin in the direction opposite to that in which the prickles point.

This property of shark skin renders it especially valuable to the manufacturer of shagreen. Since the skin is at once tough and easy to work it can be used for many purposes where decorative effects are desired.

In spite of its lumpy armour, the surgeon furnishes a valuable and attractive leather. It has been found that when the horny plates are removed the patterns remain on the skin, just as the patterns of alligator scales remain on alligator leather—a circumstance that adds greatly to the value of the product. From the surgeons that abound

HEROIC FRENCHWOMEN

SOLDIER In the world's history France, and more heroic woman have been decorated for valor on the battle field, for the simple reason that opportunity for deeds which would earn for them the Victoria Cross are very few. Nevertheless, instances can be found, and nowhere more than in France, where the heroic woman has little to complain of as regards public recognition of her services. Sixty-nine women of the Cross of the Legion of Honor on May 19, 1902, probably a score or more women have been decorated for personal bravery in warfare.

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IN TULIP LAND The month of tulips is just past in Holland. The time of their blooming and that of the hyacinths, when the whole countryside is set ablaze with crimson and gold, with turquoise and smoky blue, a wonderful and unforgettable spectacle which in normal times attracts many visitors from foreign lands, but this year (a "London Times" correspondent writes), the annual pilgrimage to the region of the bulbs was restricted almost to the Dutch themselves, who yearn go by thousands to the districts where the flowers are most extensively cultivated.

The people go by rail and road, in conveyances, and great numbers of them on bicycle, a favourite means of locomotion in Holland, where there are no hills and the roads are excellent. It is a sight to see the bicyclists returning on these occasions, dusty, hot, and happy, their machines as well as themselves laden and bedecked with flowers.

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